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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF UNDERSECRETARY MAW'S CONGRESSIONAL
TESTIMONY ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE

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1. KOREAN PRESS JUNE 12 GAVE FRONT PAGE THOUGH GENERALLY BRIEF
COVERAGE TO UNDERSECRETARY MAW'S JULY 10 STATEMENT
PRESENTED TO SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN OPERATIONS. PRESS CITED UNDERSECRETARY AS SAYING
THAT USG'S POLICY RE
SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR ASIA CURRENTLY
UNDER REVIEW AND ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED SECURITY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR COUNTRIES IN REGION SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITHIN THE NEXT
FEW WEEKS. PAPERS ALSO REPORTED STATEMENT BY LT. GEN.
FISH THAT KOREA WOULD BE AMONG THE PRIORITY RECIPIENTS OF
SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR FY '76 FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF REGIONAL SECURITY IN NORTHEAST ASIA.

2. HANKUK ILBO SOLE PAPER TO REPORT UNDERSECRETARY'S
EXTENSIVE STATEMENT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND HUMAN
RIGHTS.

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3. COMMENT: FACT THAT HANKUK ILBO COVERED HUMAN RIGHTS

ASPECT OF UNDERSECRETARY'S STATEMENT SOMEWHAT SURPRISING
IN VIEW RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AT PUBLIC
LEVEL AND COMPLETE ABSENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONTENT IN
REPORTS ON FRASDR COMMITTEE HEARINGS. (REFTEL).
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